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National Highway
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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF NONCOMPLIANCE
INFORMATION REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. **04V-352** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **July 15, 2004**

Date Faxed/E-Mailed: **July 20, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc.**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Robert E. Wozniak, Director of Engineering and
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SUBJECT: **8,219 Fleetwood 2002-2004 Terra, Flesta, Flair, Storm, Bounder, Pack Arrow, Southwind Class A motor homes, and 2002-2004 Jamboree, Jamboree GT, Tioga and Tioga SL Class C motor homes manufactured from November 1, 2002 through March 23, 2004. These motor homes are equipped with a Draw Tite hitch receiver. One or more welds between the hitch receiver box and the bottom support plate may be missing. Fleetwood Recall No. 40715.**

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we have additional comments or concerns.

We have reviewed your proposed owner notification letter and it does not meet the requirements of Part 577. A risk needs to be added to the "What is the problem?" paragraph, i.e., *"which could result in a crash."*

As stated in Part 573.6, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter **in which notification to purchasers occurs**. As stated in your report, the recall is expected to begin on August 16, 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by October 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:

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